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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

| IMPS# | Description | Wts | Lbs/Lds | Avg | Change Prw/wk |
|--|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3 | | | | | |
| 113A | Chuck, 2-pc | 72-119 | 44231 | 132.23 | -3.69 |
| 115 | Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 | 264302 | 139.80 | -1.42 |
| 116A | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 | 3800148 | 151.71 | -12.36 |
| 120 | Brisket | 6-14 | 2303667 | 106.04 | -6.03 |
| 123A | Short Rib | 1-4 | 147657 | 112.99 | -4.63 |
| 160 | Round, Bn-in | 50-85 | 97521 | 156.04 | -4.39 |
| 161 | Round, Bnls | 42-80 | 315382 | 165.00 | -5.07 |
| 168 | Inside Round | 14-26 | 1438030 | 153.80 | -8.70 |
| 170 | Gooseneck Round | 18-33 | 68772 | 169.76 | -2.38 |
| | Coarse ground Blend 81% | | 3058592 | 137.98 | -0.01 |
| | Coarse ground Blend 85% | | 84004 | 161.28 | -3.82 |
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items | | | | | |
| | Boneless Chuck 85% | | | 137.00 | --- |
| | Top Inside Round | 12-16 | | 177.32 | --- |
| Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh | | | | | |
| | 90% Chemical Lean | | 3189533 | 137.28 | -8.28 |
| | 50% Chemical Lean | | 478006 | 155.79 | 0.08 |

Pork



| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 21 lbs/dn | 7.0 | 109.43 | 1.43 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 lbs | 61.5 | 96.36 | -4.29 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 lbs | 0.5 | 155.00 | 5.00 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 lbs | 9.5 | 86.95 | -8.05 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 lbs | 31.0 | 84.26 | -3.11 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 lbs | 5.5 | 92.91 | -- |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 lbs | 0.0 | 0.00 | --- |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | 0.0 | 0.00 | --- |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 15.0 | 72.40 | -3.08 |

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
608.224.5080**

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week
1.8275-1.9225

Last Week
2.0125-2.1075

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week
1.9475-2.2125

Last Week
1.9125-2.1775

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 19-Nov-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

| Price Level | Change from Prv/Month | Change from Prv/Year |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.2408 | +0.0121 | +0.0508 |



**Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 64.08 Chicago 61.76 Los Angeles 78.28

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.25 Leg Quarters 31.54
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 118.65 Leg Quarters 26.28

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 78.66 71.09
Central 79.50 71.80
Western 79.20 71.90

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 72.50 New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 65.50 Chicago 70.00-75.00
S. Central 76.50 S. California 94.00-97.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 26.0-30.50 Whites 25.00-27.0 Yolks 47.50-51.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-48.00 47.00-52.00
Central 43.00-45.00 43.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.45-1.70 Yolks 1.30-1.50 Blends 1.30-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 21.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,
Central & Southern CA and AZ 10.50
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 18.13

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Imperial, Coachella & Palo Verde
Valleys, CA 12.68
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 8.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 8.73
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 11/9 bushel cartons, large, C. and S. FL 8.85
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AR 13.20
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 17.90
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thur Nogales, Arizona, flats 2 layer, 4X5
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 3.38
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**